CULTURAL FEAST

Exhibition Title: Songs in Praise of Trees



Photographer: Ismat Jahan Venue: Shilpangan, House 25, Road 5, Dhanmondi

Time: October 27-November 02, 10:30am-03:30pm and 06:30pm-

Title: Neel: Indigo Exhibition Organiser: Aranya & Source (MCC) Venue: Aranya, 60 Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani

Time: October 22-November 15 The event features dally demonstrations of dyeing and printing with Indigo as well as information on its cultivation and extraction.

Title: Young Designers Exhibition Venue: WVA Gallery, Road 27. Time: October 31-November 4, from 9am to 9pm

Tapestry Exhibition

Tile: Golden Tapestry Exhibition Artists: Students from different schools of Bangladesh Venue: British Council, 5, Fuller Road

Time: November 02-04, from 10am to Title: Islamic Calligraphy & Italian Reproduction Art

Venue: Art & Soul Gallery, Road 36, House 16, Gulshan Time: October 29-November 20, from

12pm to 4pm, 7pm to 9pm

Album release

Title: Jahali Artiste: Shironamhin Guests: Subir Nandi, Anisul Haq. Mustafa Sarwar Faruqui and NR Khan Venue: Liberationa War Museum, 5, Shegunbagicha Time: November 01, at 7pm

Film Festival

Title: European Film Session Venue: Goethe Institut, House 10, Road 9, Dhanmondi Time: November 1-2 November 01

November 2 3:00pm House of Folds 5:45pm Cinema Paradiso

3:00pm Open Your Eyes

5:45pm Amarcord

EID EXTRAVAGANZA

All that glitters

Rings on her fingers and bells on her toes

HE boulevards and lanes stretching from New Market to Dhanmondi and beyond are winking with rhinestones and seed pearls. These deck the gold bracelets for Eid with their outlining with scarlet red, jet black, blue and green. They look as rich as any collection in Sheba's boudoir or a maharani's chamber. This imitation jewellery, sports ruby red, golden amber, lily pink, turquoise and sky blue stones in semi precious and cut glass or marble in the kundan sets. These rival the long, hanging pendants for the ears and lockets or necklaces that can match any real collection for their lure and sensuous impact. They carry motifs in floral wreathes or geometrical shapes.

These creations could easily be worn instead of the American diamonds, lapis lazuli, garnets and sapphires, and other stone creations that are sported by our women young and old. At the same time, they avoid the greed of the city snatchers and ruffians who can't resist the beckoning of jewels on fine ears or Nefretiti necks. Again, they suit the bourgeois pocket, specially when there is the desire to wear something chic and nouveau. Budgeting for the



Loops of sensuous strings of beads



Rows of bewitching bangles

begum does not come easy and the desire to match the sari or shalwar-kameez or bellbottomed trousers and embroidered chiffon fatua is understandable specially when the heart sings with the festive Eid mood.

It's not only in silver and gold -- silver dominating -- that one finds the irresistible mod jewellery, that nod and wink at one, luring one to buy these accessories at reasonable budget for the bourgeois.

This is so, whether it be for the adult or the teenager, or even the tiny tot, who is not averse to decking herself, when festive occasions come. There are also the wooden and clay sets for the neck and ears, that range from ones with simple flowers and leaves, to ones that bear inimitable patters -- in all shades of colours, with Indian red, sky blue and black - and - white.

These are embellished with beads and simple but eye-catching motifs. The inlaid bone jewel-

lery that range from earrings to long, looping necklaces with heavy pendants and bracelets to match are equally irresistible and sophisticated. Again, actual tinted rocks and semi precious stones complete the collection, as in the case of scintillating corals, combined with silver and white beads

Cosmetics Collection

To match the trendy and fashion-conscious woman about town are the range of lipstick, nail polish, hair-gel, and of course the array of henna cones in plastic paper and silver sheets. Imported and local makes-- with brand names that titillate the taste -- are there on the counters, inviting one to take one's pick for the occasion. Subtle shades of kohl, shiny and matte lip-liners and lip gloss will be flaunted, and notes on fashion will be exchanged, once the necessary purchase is done, weeks before the festive occa-

Vidya as the new Parineeta



Sanjay Dutt, Saif Ali Khan and Raima Sen will star in the new celluloid version of the Bengali literary classic Parineeta.

Vidhu Vinod Chopra is producing the classic love story, his next venture after commercially successful and National Award winner Munnabhai MBBS. Shooting for the film has already begun in Darjeeling and is scheduled for 65 days.

Based on Saratchandra Chattopadhyay's

filmmaker Pradeep Sarkar, who has been associated with Vinod Chopra Productions since Mission Kashmir. The film also introduces Vidya Balan who

novel, the new Parineeta is being directed by

will play the lead role in the film.

Rekha Nigam pens the dialogues. The film's music is by Shantanu Moitra, lyrics are by Swanand Kirkire.

The shooting features the famed toy train of Darjeeling and locations in and around Kolkata. The film is scheduled to hit the screen on April 21, 2005.

This is the third time Bollywood will bring the poignant story of Parineeta to celluloid. The first version had stalwarts like Ashok Kumar and Meena Kumari while the next one starred Jeetendra and Sulakshana Pandit.



US actor Richard Gere gestures during the opening of the exhibition Pilgrim, showing 60 of his own photographs, at the Moscow's Zurab Tsereteli Gallery recently. Gere takes part in the First international festival 'Tibet, traditions, art and philosophy'. The art pieces will be exhibited in Russia for the first time, such as two-meter-long butter sculptures made by Tibet lamas from the Gyumed

Tête-à-tête

Getting to know 'Dilkhush'

SABIRA MANIR

couldn'tresistit.

HERE is a thin dividing line between actress Mukti and 'Dilkhush', one of the most popular characters of Ranger Manush. For one, Mukti is as lively as Dilkhush. Secondly, she has the same commitment to her work. Recently she spoke to the cultural correspondent of The Daily Star to share her experiences of Ranger Manush and other projects.

Growing up in a cultural environment, Mukti started her career as a dancer and completed her diploma in dance from Bulbul Fine Arts Academy (BAFA). 'As a dancer I always felt a strong link between dancing and acting. Though I longed to act I did not get any scope for that, 'says Mukti.

How did she get involved in modelling and acting? Mukti says, 'I participated in the Binodon Bichitra Photoshundari in 1999 and stood fifth. Then I got n offer for modelling.' In the modelling world, she has worked with noted ad makers like Tareq Anam, Janesar Osman, Salauddin Lavlu, Shahid Raihan and famous Indian ad

As she made her way in the advertising world, she got an offer in a TV drama for Etv. 'It was like a dream come true, 'recalls Mukti. Her first appearance was in Nazrul's Agnigiri, directed by Minhajur Rahman. 'After that I acted in a few TV dramas which were aired on several channels but I loved to model as well. Besides this, I did not have that much time to get involved in TV drama because of my studies,' says Mukti. 'But when I got an offer to act in Ranger Manush from Salauddin Lavlu I

How was she treated in the serial as a new comer? Mukti says, 'It was an unforgettable experience. There was a lot of excitement during the shooting of the serial.' Mukti is now busy with modeling and acting simulta-

In future Mukti wishes to work with eminent directors. 'I want to act rather than dance or model,' says



Mukti ('Dilkhush')

Nrityanchal: Where East meets West

Dance organisation Nrityanchal is looking westwards, says a recent press release. Tying up with the Londonbased company called Shoc, the organisation plans to stage dance drama Cobra, which is expected to win the attention of the international audience. The drama has been compiled from the folklore of Bangladesh.

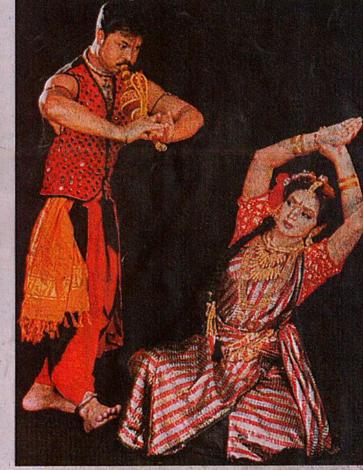
The dance drama will be staged under the direction of Hi Ching, a multi-disciplinary dance artiste and teacher who will do the choreography, production, design and music. He will be in Dhaka this December. During his three-week stay in Dhaka, he will work with Nrityanchal on planning, direction, rehearsals and costumes. Next year he will visit Bangladesh again and give a final shape to the

Hi Ching has plans to direct the dance drama with the interjection of local dance language, different forms of ballet, contemporary dance of the West and martial arts. He is assisted b Shamim Ara Nipa and Shibli Mohammad, directors of Nrityanchal, while Muhammad Jahangir will coordinate the international aspects of the production.

A video documentary will be screened on the rehearsal and relevant activities of the dance drama. Provided all ground work is done, Cobra will premiere at the Stratford Royal Theatre in London next September. The organisers also plan to stage Cobra in other cities of England.

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Shibli Mohammad and Shamim Ara Nipa

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the program

News Bulletin

BTV News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55

am.12:10 pm. 2:00 pm. 3:00 pm. 4:00 pm. 7:00 pm. News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 1:00 pm.5:00 News (English) at 3:00 pm. 10:00 pm.

Late Night News (Bangla and English)

CHANNEL-I News (Bangla) at 7:15 am. 9:00am. 7:15 pm, 9:00pm, 10:30, 12:15 am.

Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and ATN BANGLA News (Bangla) at 7:00 am.10:00am.

2:00 pm. 7:00 pm. 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm. Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m,10:00 am, 11:00 am.1:00pm.3:00 pm. 4:00pm.6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am. 12:00 am, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm, News (Bangla) 7:30 am. 2:00 pm. 5:00 elecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. TARA BANGLA

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Every hour on the hour

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Everybody Loves Raymond

Cast: Ray Romano, Patricia Heaton, Brad

In this cornedy series, Ray and Debra Barone

are a thirty something married couple with all

the trimmings -- three kids, a steady income, a

nice house, and surely a fancy car. So what

could possibly be their problem? The in-laws.

But, of course. Ray's mum Marie and dad

Frank, live next door and are constantly coming

over and creating havoc, interrupting Ray and

Deb's otherwise idyllic life. Or so we are led to

believe. When examined more closely, Ray

and Deb have issues. Big issues. Issues far too

weighty to have much, if anything, to do with the

On Star World at 9:00pm

Genre: Comedy

Garrett

Oprah Winfrey Show Bold And Beautiful Hollywood Squares 7:00 Home Improvemen 7:30 Friends 8:00 Just Shoot Me 8:30 That 70s Show 9:30 **Everybody Loves** Raymond 9:30 Yes Dear

Boston Public 1:00 Star Asia Travel Baywatch GEOGRAPHIC Wild Orphans

Storm Stories Storm Stories Seven Deadly Arts National Geographic 10:30 Special 11:30 Air Crash Investigation 12:30 Innovation Wild!Life Adventures-1:30 Ser 3 Wild Orphans Storm Stories Storm Stories Seven Deadly Arts 5:30 Be The Creature

6:30 \$100 Taxi Ride 7:00 Game For It 7:30 National Geographic **Croc Chronicles** Wildlife Diary Built For The Kill Riddles Of The Dead National Geographic Special

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